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09/751,069	12/29/2000	Ravindra R. Mantena	YOR920000555US1

CONFIRMATION NO. 9009

## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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Applicants: Mantena et al.

Serial No.: 09/751,069

Group Art Unit: 2131

Filed: 12/29/00

Examiner:

Title: METHOD, SYSTEM AND PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR SYNCHRONOUS  
COMMUNICATION BETWEEN A PUBLIC ELECTRONIC ENVIRONMENT  
AND A PRIVATE ELECTRONIC ENVIRONMENT

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Office of Initial Patent Examination, Customer Service Center, Washington, D.C. 20231, on April 9, 2001.

Wayne F. Reinke  
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Date of Signature: April 9, 2001.

To: Customer Service Center  
Office of Initial Patent Examination  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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**COMMUNICATION REQUESTING CORRECTION  
OF OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT**

Sir:

Upon our review of the Official Filing Receipt for the above-identified application, we noted the following error:

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**INCORRECT ATTORNEY INFORMATION**

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A copy of the Filing Receipt is enclosed herein with the noted correction. Applicants hereby request that a corrected Official Filing Receipt indicating the above-referenced correction be issued.

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Dated: April 9, 2001.

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Commissioner for Patents, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office,  
Washington, D.C. 20231, on April 9, 2001.

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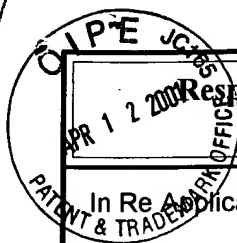
Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find One (1) sheet of formal drawings with reference to the above-  
entitled patent application.

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**Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application  
Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533)(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
**YOR920000555US1**

In Re Application Of: **Mantena et al.**

Serial No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Group Art Unit
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**Invention: METHOD, SYSTEM AND PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR SYNCHRONOUS COMMUNICATION  
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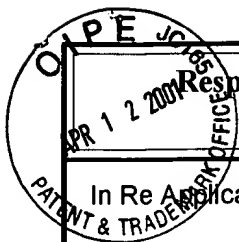
**Box Missing Parts**

This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) mailed on  
02/21/2001  
Date

Enclosed herewith for filing are the following:

- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533). **(REQUIRED)**
- ☒ An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☐ A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☐ An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☐ A verified English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.
- ☒ Other (list):

- (1) Letter to the Attention of Official Draftperson (1 sheet);
- (2) One (1) Sheet of Formal Drawings;
- (3) Communication Requesting Correction of Official Filing Receipt (2 pages);
- (4) Copy of Filing Receipt indicating requested correction (2 pages); and
- (3) One (1) Acknowledgment Postcard.



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☒ Completion of application fees as calculated below:

☐ Utility application filing fee

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☐ Total number of independent claims = \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Total number of claims = \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Multiple dependent claims

☒ Surcharge for late payment of filing fee and/or late filing of original declaration or oath **\$130.00**

☐ Petition and fee for filing by other than all the inventors or a person not the inventor

☐ Fee for processing an application filed with a non-English language specification

☐ Fee for processing and retention of application

Total completion of application fees **\$130.00**

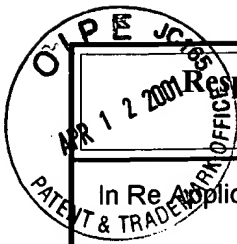
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the above-identified Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired). If an additional time extension is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

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The fee of **\$130.00** is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **50-0510 (IBM)**  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **50-0510 (IBM)**  
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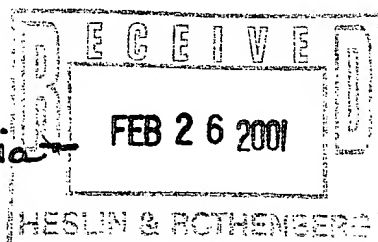


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Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the PTO processes the reply to the Notice, the PTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

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## Continuing Data as Claimed by Applicant

## Foreign Applications

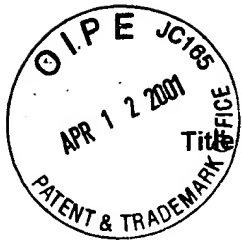
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Projected Publication Date: To Be Determined - pending completion of Missing Parts

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No





Method, system and program product for synchronous communication between a public electronic environment and a private electronic environment

**Preliminary Class**

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